

IDAHO'S BIG WHEAT CROP.

It Will be Near 3,000,000 Bushels in the Snake River Valley.

PRICES ARE LOW, THOUGH.

Range From Thirty to Thirty-Six Cents a Bushel—Fine Yield of Oats and Barley.

Mr. Sam Williamson, the enterprising secretary of the Utah Millers' association, has just returned from a business trip to southern Idaho, whither he went for the purpose of looking into this year's wheat yield of that section. Mr. Williamson, when interviewed by a "News" man today, said:

"The wheat crop of southern Idaho has been very large, in fact, immense, this year. The quality, too, is also good—very good. The demand for it is likewise quite brisk, though the prices are exceedingly low, ranging as they do, from 30 to 60 cents per hundred weight, which means 30 cents a minimum and 60 cents as a maximum per bushel. Now, conditions must be extraordinary in their character when a farmer can make money out of wheat selling for those prices. Of course, the crop has been very heavy and I have stated that they are not as I have stated, but not to the extent that the farmers deserve."

Asked as to what this year's yield would be in the Snake River Valley, which Mr. Williamson visited, he said: "That is somewhat difficult to estimate without careful investigation, but I should say that the crop of wheat in the Snake River Valley will easily run from two to three million bushels for the season of 1900. Some farmers will hold the product in the hope that prices will tend upward before long. Others, however, will be compelled to sell as they need the money. It must be remembered that they had a poor crop last year. That is, the yield was greatly damaged by the frost and had to be fed to stock, it being impossible to put it on the market for mill purposes."

"The oats and barley crop," continued Mr. Williamson, "is also good and both cereals are being sold at a brisk demand. Idaho has had a much better crop producing season than Utah. The dry weather has been altogether favorable for the Snake River Valley. The irrigating supply from the Snake River is practically unlimited and has furnished the farmers with all the water they needed."

Mr. Williamson further stated that a goodly crop of hay had been raised in this same section and that several Idaho sheep men had expressed their intention of coming to Utah to purchase sheep. He also stated that the winter, believing that the investment at the prevailing reduced prices, would be a paying one.

The wheat market has remained unchanged in Utah throughout the week to 52 cents being paid for last year's wheat, and 48 and 50 cents for this.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

It is pleasant to note that the appeals of the "News" in behalf of the sufferers from the India famine are being so generously responded to in the country, but only city friends should see to it that all the contributions are sent to the country districts. H. C. Lamoreaux of Leigh, Idaho, sends \$4.50 which he says he gathered up in the Sunday school of that place. Mrs. Lucy Taylor of Ooshon sends \$5.00 from five ladies of that town. W. A. Holt, of Torrey, Wayne county, remits \$11.25, part of which he says was raised by the Relief Society of that place, and the balance by the members of the Sunday school. The generous donors are as follows:

Cash from Salt Lake ... \$1.00
Goshen ladies ... 5.00

As follows:
Martha Nelson ... \$1.00
Mattie Nelson ... 1.00
Emma Nelson ... 1.00
Katherine Peterson ... 1.00
Lucy Taylor ... 1.00
People of Torrey ... 11.25

As follows:
W. A. Holt ... 15
J. C. Jacobs ... 25
Arthur Jacobs ... 25
Rueben Jacobs ... 25
Julia Akelund ... 25
Minnie Jacobs ... 25
Lester Akelund ... 25
Levern Akelund ... 25
Iven Akelund ... 25
Anson E. Holt ... 25
C. W. Lee ... 25
Mattie Jacobs ... 25
S. A. Jacobs, Jr. ... 15
Relief Society ... 9.50
People of Leigh ... 4.50

As follows:
J. B. Edleson ... 50
H. C. Lamoreaux ... 50
H. D. Fullmer ... 50
Elvira E. Hopkins ... 25
E. J. Hopkins ... 25
E. J. Hopkins ... 25
Polly E. Hopkins ... 25
Jacob Bouchee ... 25
N. C. Edleson ... 25
J. Richardson ... 25
C. W. Hopkins ... 10
Leigh Y. L. M. E. A. ... 25
L. E. Jarmen ... 25
Mrs. R. C. Atwood, city ... 2.00
Jno Robinson, Coalville ... 40
F. M. Hill, Perry ... 2.00
F. S. Branwell, La Grande, Ore. ... 1.00
J. M. Leichman, La Grande, Ore. ... 1.00
Jos. P. Thorpe ... 25
Previously acknowledged ... 101.20

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Utah Woman's Press Club will meet in the Women's Exponent office, Thursday, August 30, at 8 o'clock. The program will be original quotations, a paper on the African situation by Mrs. Rhodes, a paper on the Philippine situation by Mrs. Anderson, and current events by Mrs. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker and family have returned from Provo canyon.

Miss Jennie Smith will spend the coming week on the Weber.

Miss Agnes Davidson, of Wichita, will spend next month with Miss F. Griffin.

An interesting session of the Progressive society was held on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Druce, 516 east First street.

The program consisted of a reading by J. Johnson, a recitation by Miss Hattie Currier, a reading by Fred L. Schneider, reading of the society paper, The Progressor, by the editor, Rufus D. Johnson, and an informal discussion. Resolved that the United States should aid in the division of China. The dis-



Sometimes

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Decision was decided in favor of the negative. The society will meet next Friday evening at the home of the Misses Brown, 644 south Third West street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ritter and L. E. Ritter, Jr., have returned from Yellowstone Park.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence was the scene of a pleasant gathering last night. Messrs. Callahan, of Chicago, and Adams, of San Francisco, being amongst the guests.

Prof. John McCallan delighted the company with several piano selections and the evening was most enjoyable.

There will be an excursion from Ogden to Salt Lake August 28th, under the management of the Ogden Agricultural Implement and Vehicle dealers in which it is believed all the implement and vehicle concerns in the city will join, closing their establishments at 1 p. m. on that day.

BRIGHTON NOTES.

A party, composed of Mr. George Odell, Morris Kane, of Chicago, Mr. George Haskins, general manager of the W. B. & C. Co., Miss Louise Odell, Miss Jean Odell, Miss K. Anderson, left Tuesday morning for Brighton. They went by team through Parley's canyon to Park City and from there to the Silver King mine where they were enjoyed by the miners. From there they went to Brighton and were guests of Messrs. Moyle, Whitney, Brooks and others and returned on the 22nd.

Mr. George Odell has closed a contract for the cabin on "Nob Hill" at Brighton which went down with the heavy snowfall of snow in 1899.

Miss Louise Odell is a guest at the Anderson cottage at Brighton.

THE MAJORS BENEFIT CONCERT.

The concert to be given for the benefit of Mrs. Majors, the mother of the condemned youth at the penitentiary promises to be a great success. The best musical talent of the city has been procured for the occasion and one of the most notable musical programs of the year will be heard on that evening. Following is the complete program:

While I Have Thee ... Tosti-Parkes
Geo. D. Pyper, H. G. Whitney, H. S. Englen and J. D. Spencer.
Spinning Song ... List
a. Two Grenadiers ... Schumann
b. Love is a Bubble ... Alilsten
Mr. Hugh Dougall.
Good Bye ... Tosti
Miss Arvilla Clark.

Violin solo ... Miss Sibyl Anderson
Trust ... Robyn
Mr. Fred C. Graham.
With the Swallow ... Del Acqua
Miss Lottie Levy.

Liesbes Traum ... List
Miss Mary Olive Gray.
Be Comforted ... Judas Maccabeus
The Lord Worketh Wonders ... Handel
H. S. Goddard.

You're All the World to Me ...
Miss Clark and Mr. Moagall.

NEW ARMY.

The National Guard of Utah is to have a new armory, the place decided upon being CHIT's hall on Market street. It is probable that on Monday night a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry may be mustered into service by Lieut.-Col. Sam. C. Park.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Attorney H. C. Edwards is a candidate for the lower house on the Republican ticket.

J. R. Matson has announced himself a candidate for the office of county commissioner. The gentleman is a Republican.

R. F. Aveson is a candidate for reelection of the Second precinct and relies on the ability of his Democratic friends to get the nomination for him.

Daniel H. ("Scott") Wells, the well known young lawyer and soldier, is a candidate for the office of county attorney on the Republican ticket.

Joseph Y. Smith, Bremen at the Bingham Tunnel, is out for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket. Mr. Smith was a candidate four years ago and came within a few votes of receiving the nomination.

Professor A. O. Clark, recently principal of the Salt Lake High School, is a receptive candidate for the nomination in the Democratic convention to the office of superintendent of public instruction, to succeed Dr. Park.

HOSTETTER'S
No one need suffer from Indigestion or Dyspepsia. The Bitters is a sure cure for these, as well as for Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, or Malarial Fever and Ague. All druggists sell it.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IS OUT.

Head Camp Abolishes It by a Big Majority Vote.

THE WOODMEN'S BUILDING

Will be Decided Upon Before the Day is Out—Installation of Officers This Evening.

The head camp of the Woodmen of the World Pacific jurisdiction close their labors this evening with the installation of officers for the coming term. The camp will meet again at Cripple Creek, Colorado, in August, 1901.

At this morning's session the case of Lewis G. Hunt was disposed of. Neighbor Hunt died last year of smallpox but his application papers did not show that he had ever been successfully vaccinated. At the time of the death he had a benefit of \$5,000 in the order which was refused payment. A brother of the deceased member came forward with an affidavit which shows the deceased was vaccinated thirty years ago. The head camp voted to pay the claim in full.

The discussion on the abolition of the executive council then came up. During the night the opposition to the measure came to the conclusion to withdraw, as it was evidently the wish of the membership that the council should go. When the question came up for vote this morning Head Counsel Falkenberg in explaining his position said that the will of the membership should be law and voted for the abolition. This action on the part of the head of the order turned the tide and the executive council was abolished by a vote of 1,300 to 200.

The abolition of the council turned the financial work of the order into the hands of the board of management and the judicial and executive into the hands of the board of directors. The five portion being solely vested in the head camp.

This afternoon's session was taken up in voting on the various amendments to the constitution. The matter of installing a Woodman's building will also be settled and sites chosen for the same.

The last order of business will be the installation of officers. Owing to the absence of the drill circle, all of them having some home, this function will be an informal one.

The California and Oregon delegations leave this evening for home. The Colorado delegation will remain over Sunday and leave by special cars depending the interim in rest and recreation.

All of the members speak gratefully of Salt Lake and its hospitality and all join in saying that they have had the best kind of a time during the ten days of their session.

WOMEN ADMOURN.

Complete Their Labors and Await the Pleasure of Those Behind.

The second biennial convention of the Women of Woodcraft came to an end last night. The convention decided by a vote of 136 yeas to 105 yeas to hold biennial conventions, and the head circle will therefore meet at Cripple Creek in two years, which is the place of the meeting of the Woodmen of the World. A motion was offered which provided that the compensation of delegates stop after that day. This motion was voted down. The circle has been in session ten days and the cost will reach nearly as many thousand dollars. It was decided yesterday that in case the war tax on certificates of membership extended to fraternal orders the cost of the stamp is to be added to the cost of the certificate.

The grand guardian was appointed to bear the greetings of the Women of Woodcraft. Pacific jurisdiction, to Eastern jurisdiction of the Woodmen at Columbus, Ohio, and empowered her to appoint two members to act with her.

The members elect for the term were then installed by Fast Grand Guardian Falkenberg, assisted by the Violet circle of Leadville uniformed guards. After the installation the circle went into committee of the whole, and adopted the amendments to the constitution. The most important change being the establishment of a new equalization fund.

The grand circle then adjourned sine die to meet at Cripple Creek in two years.

The ladies all express themselves as highly pleased with Salt Lake, and speak in the highest terms of the courtesies that have been extended to them by the members of the order.

After the ladies will remain in the city until after the close of the session of the Woodmen.

HELD A BREEZY SESSION.

A Season of Filibustering Among Woodmen Until Late Last Evening.

The proceedings at the meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World yesterday afternoon were the liveliest of the entire session. It seems that there has long been a feeling among certain of the "Woodmen" that the executive council should be abolished. This council is made up of the officers of the order who meet in the off year between the biennial meetings of the head camp and exercise not only executive but legislative functions. Its actions have been deemed in many instances as arbitrary, and hence the desire for its abolition.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon a constitutional amendment was offered in the form of a resolution which was passed, and upon being referred to the Judiciary committee was reported back in the form of a law for adoption. It was then that the fun began, as those opposed to the amendment started a filibuster and kept it up until long after the usual hour of adjournment.

Action was taken by the head camp in the case of Mrs. Carroll, whose husband has been insured by his life for \$2,000, fifteen hundred of which was paid. Camp Clerk Miles of camp No. 338 of this city, retained \$500 on a flimsy pretext and left the city.

While not considering the claim a legal one against the head camp, still it acknowledged the moral obligation it was under and ordered the money paid.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The people of the Third ward will give a missionary social in honor of Elders Edward Gardner, Wm. Leonard and Walter Scott Weller, who depart shortly on missions to Europe; the entertainment will take place on Monday evening, Aug. 27th, on the lawn of E. M. Weller, at No. 35 east Seventh South. A fine program will be given consisting of dancing, humorous sports, music and Polyphone playing.

WE'RE BUILDING A SHOE FOR BOYS

That we call the seamless. No seam along the sides. No seam across the front. No place to rip. Where ripping usually occurs. The soles are the same good wearing kinds we always put on. The styles are neat and dressy. They're just the shoes your boy wants for school. \$1.75 per pair and up. Others as low as \$1.25.

ROBINSON BROS. CO.,
SHOE BUILDERS, 124 Main St.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW AT OUTS

Obadiah Armstrong Accuses W. G. Hassard of Defrauding Him.

Idaho Officials Present a Requisition to Acting Governor Hammond—Papers Forwarded.

The county attorney and sheriff of Bingham county, Idaho, have presented to Acting Governor Hammond a requisition for the return of W. G. Hassard, the street car man, charged with leaving Idaho Falls and taking about \$1,000 with him with intent to defraud his creditors. Attorney W. R. Hutchinson, of the present year, Hassard, opposed the request of the Idaho officials on the grounds that the offense charged is only a misdemeanor and that the complaint did not state in what county the offense was committed, also that it did not state the amount of the debt. The defendant was owing any creditor.

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Miss Wilson, Woodland, Kans.; Wm. Joseph, Jasper, Ind.; Simon Hartman, Chicago, Wm. A. Smith, Denver; Wm. J. McCahan Jr. and wife, Wenona, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, Cincinnati; Geo. A. Vandewet, Kansas; W. A. Farish Jr., Denver; J. A. Ervin, New York; Oscar Boldemann, San Francisco; Miss E. M. De Wail, Miss E. McCarthy, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; B. McCarthy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jno. O. Siemmons, New York; I. F. Downer, Denver; F. G. Phelps and wife, New York; Samuel L. Tice, Brookline, Mass.; F. D. Hamilton, St. Louis; E. M. Bernard, Denver.

CHURCH NEWS.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Tabernacle. Sunday schools in the various wards at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	Fifteenth	Sixteenth	Seventeenth
8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00

Religious services in the German language will be held every Sunday morning, at 12 o'clock in Choir Hall, Richards street.

Scandinavian religious meetings are held every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Assembly hall, this city. Also every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms.

Home missionaries will visit the various wards tomorrow at the usual hour of meetings.

JORDAN RELIEF SOCIETY.

There will be a Relief Society conference at the Jordan Relief Society hall in East Jordan, Sept. 1, 1900. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

ELIZABETH GARDNER, Secy.

The Y. L. officers' meeting of the Salt Lake Stake will be held at the usual place, after the afternoon session of the Stake conference, Sept. 1st, 1900.